

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yusuke ISHIHARA, et al.

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Examiner: John Quoc NGUYEN

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, Applicant encloses a Terminal Disclaimer (with fee) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), thereby overcoming the two (2) obviousness-type double patenting rejections of claims 1, 3-15 and 17-19 over claims 1-9 and 12-18 of copending application No. 10/781,895, and over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,059,554.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the two double-patenting rejections, and to find the application to be in condition for allowance with all of claims 1, 3-15 and 17-19; however, if for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

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Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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